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Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
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Washington, D.C. 20005

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*arbitration
Decision*

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Re: B. Strozewski
Seattle, WA 98109
BIC-5D-C 5901

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On November 1, 1982, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

We mutually agreed that there was no interpretive dispute between the parties at the national level, as to the meaning and intent of articles 9 and 15 of the national agreement as they relate to the issue in this grievance.

Arbitration decisions that favor a grievant and require retroactive pay should be implemented as expeditiously as possible; however, the national agreement contains no provision for the payment of interest on the amount due or the establishment of specific time periods for making such payments.

Accordingly, as further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to step 3 for further processing by the parties at that level.